

REVIEW: Week Two - what did you think? Sunday, July 25, 2010

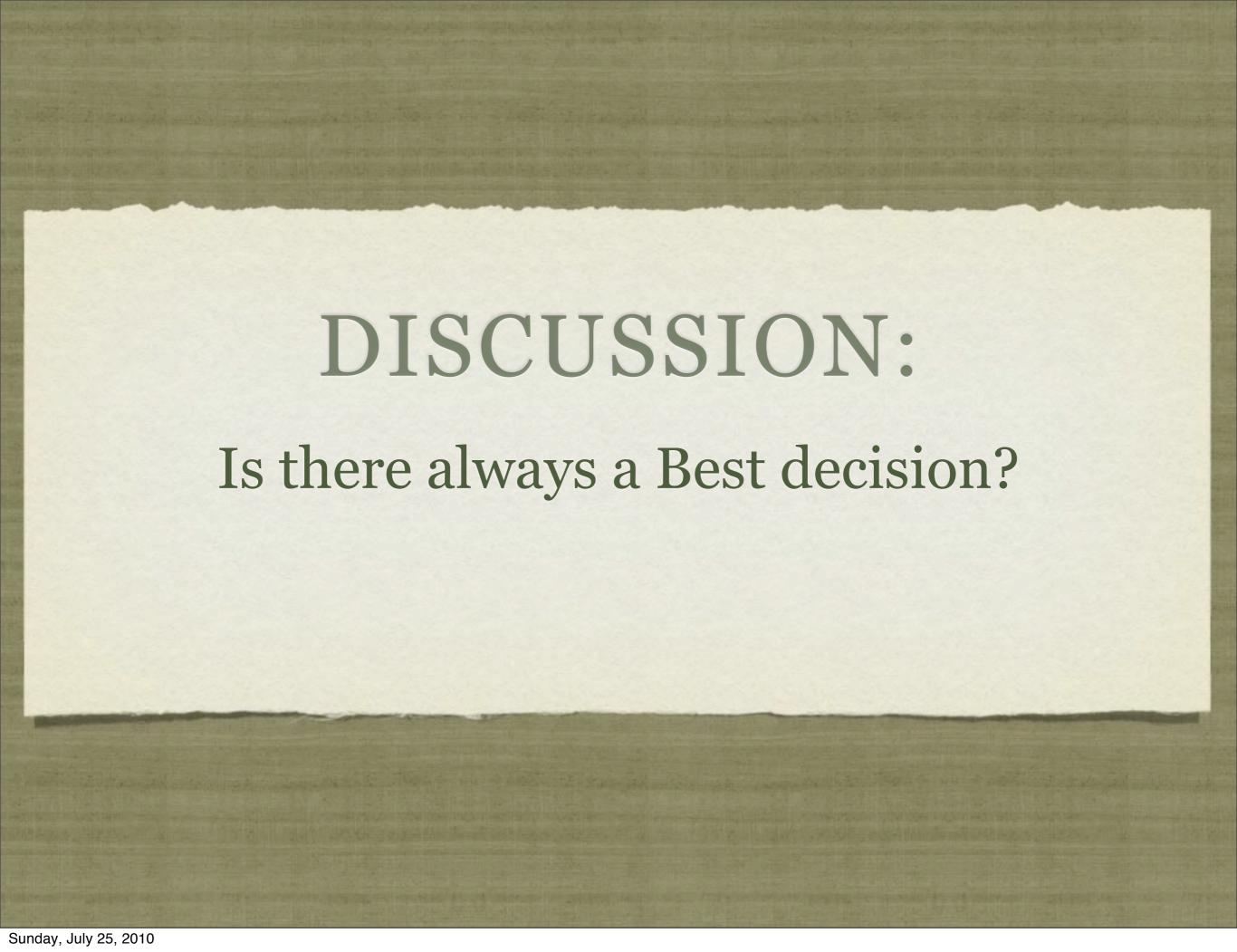
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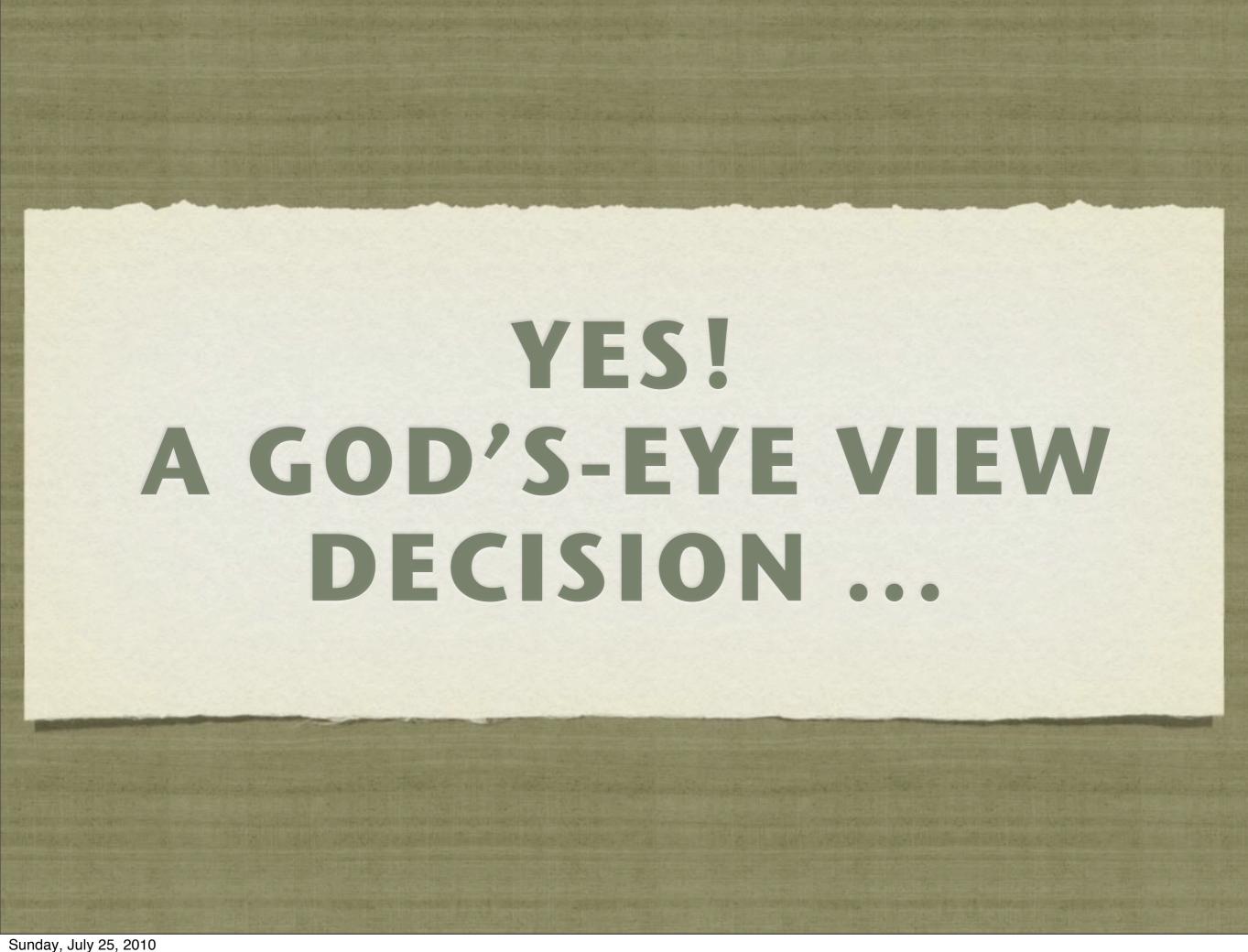
- Week One: CARE pay attention to decisions
- Week Two: BEWARE notice the influences on decisions
- Week Three: COMPARE discover and commit to The BEST Decision!

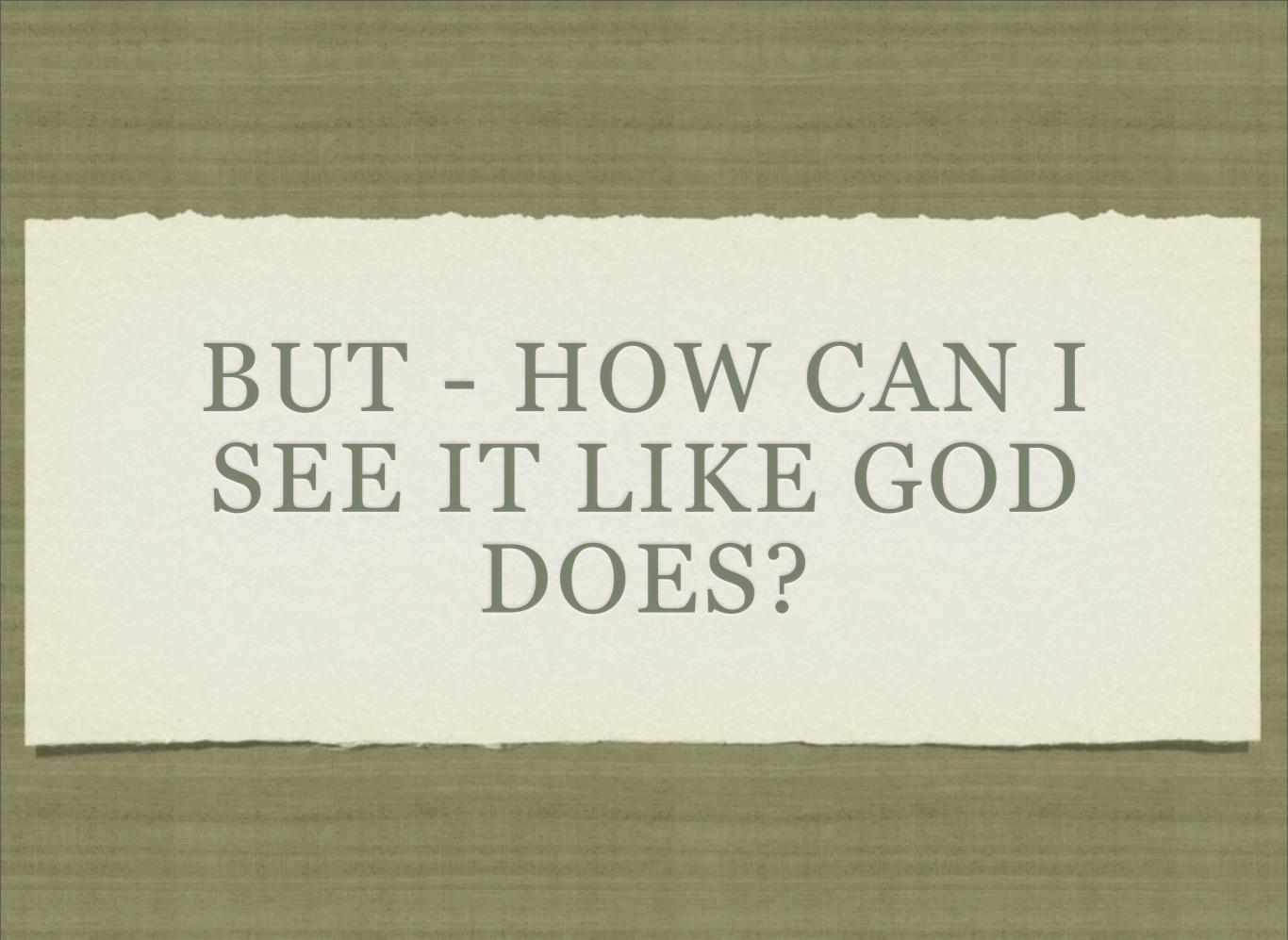
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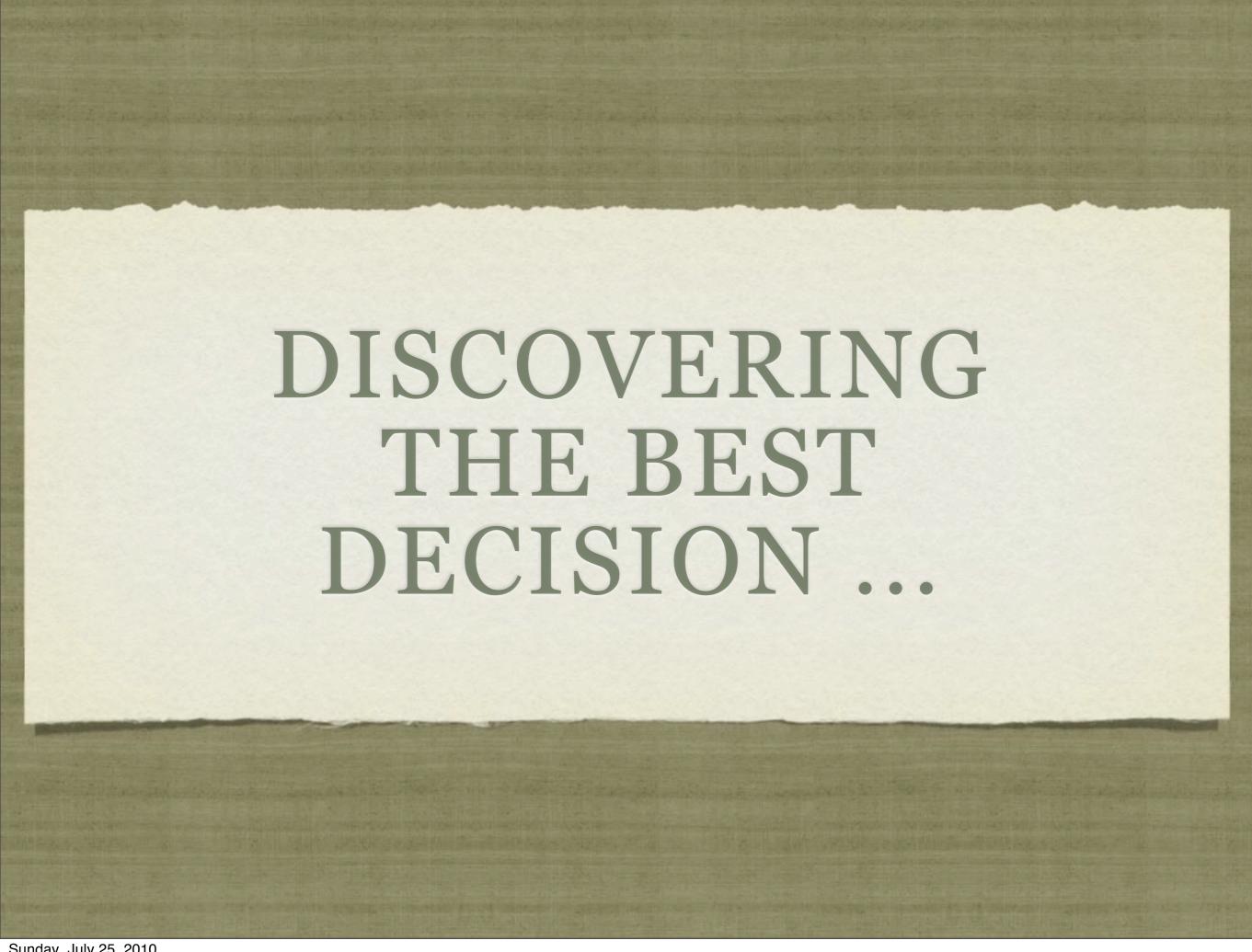
What does it feel like to make a good decision? A Best decision?

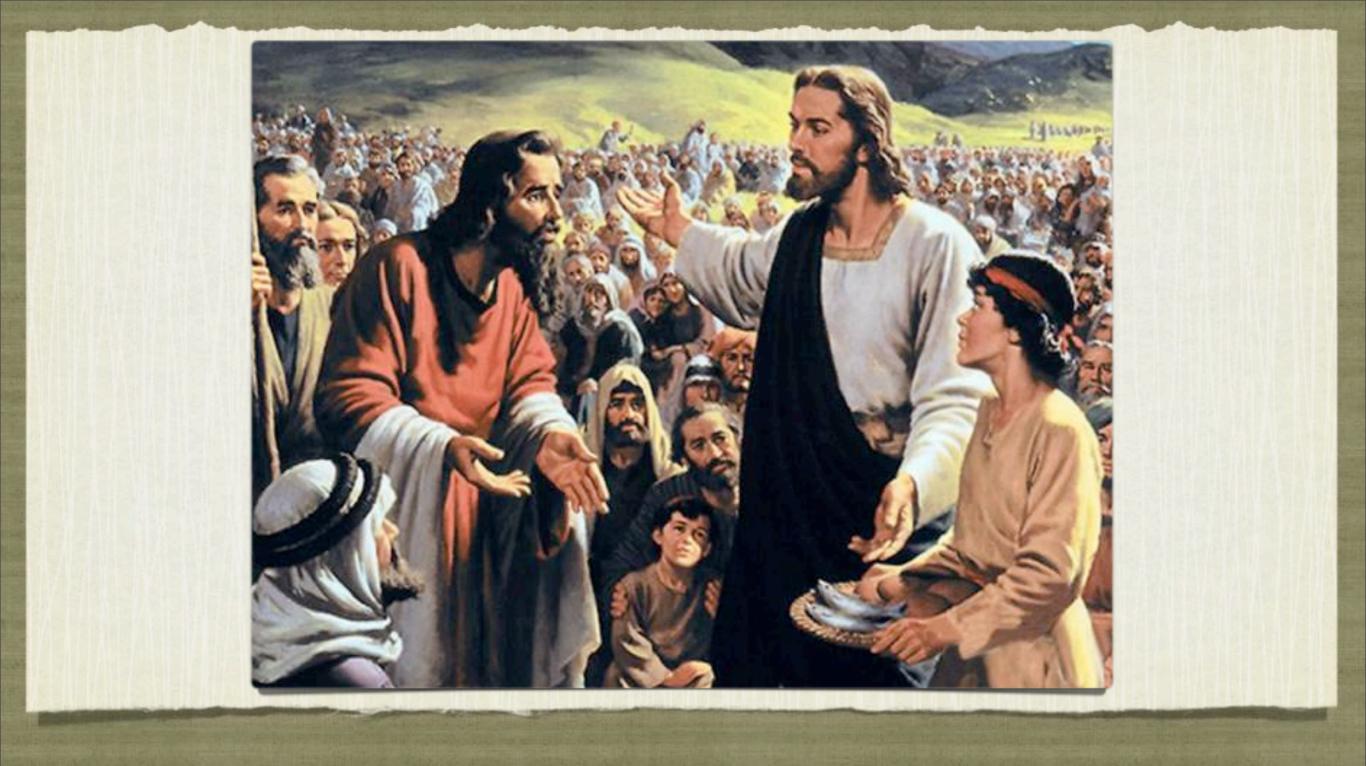












Wait for more ... Matt 14:14-21



Wait for more ... Matt 17:27



Focus on something else - 1 Kings 17:1-16



Rely on Him, and get through it! Exo 14: 10-16



PRUDENCE:

- Prov. 13:16 Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.
- Prov. 14:15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.
- Prov. 22:3 A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

DISCRETION:

- Psa. 112:5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.
- Prov. 19:11 The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.
- Prov. 2:11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

REACHING THE DECISION ... a journey to The Promised Land!

TAKE INVENTORY: WHERE YOU'VE BEEN, WHERE YOU ARE GOING ...

Consider the miracles, bondage - spy out the land.

WAIT ON THE LORD: Wander in the Wilderness ... the old dies off!

STAY THE COURSE: Keep the end in mind; Possess the Land!

TAKE INVENTORY:

<u>3</u> When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; <u>4</u> What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? <u>5</u> For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. <u>6</u> Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

Psalms 8:3-6

WAIT ON THE LORD:

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

STAY THE COURSE:

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. 18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

James 3:17-18

TAKE INVENTORY:

Levels 1-5; Influences & Perceptions; Prudence, Discretion ...

WAITON THE LORD:

For something more; focus on something different Expand your horizons!

STAY THE COURSE: Do you REALLY want what God wants? Fully Persuaded!



DYNAMIC CHALLENGE:

- Is there a BIG decision on the horizon?
- Are you ready to handle it?
- Will you prepare for the Journey?

EXTRA CREDIT!

- Decisions that make you think ...
- Read about David & Saul 1 Samuel 15-31
- Read about Joseph Genesis 37-50
- Read about New Testament Leaders' Decision Acts 15